GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Surprise Check conducted on the Vehicular Traffic Checking Team of Commercial Taxes Department, Kadapa on 10.11.2017 on the allegations of corrupt practices - Article of charges framed against Sri Moramreddy Venugopal Reddy, DCTO and other 3 SOs - Written Statement of Defense received - Inquiry Authority appointed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.775 **Date.24.08.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, VJA, Lr. C.No. 85/DES-TCD/2017, dated: 04.10.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.198, Revenue (Vigilance -II) Department, Dt.28-07-2021.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.473 to 475, Revenue (Vigilance -II) Department dt:28.07.2021
4. G.O.Rt.No.199, Revenue (Vigilance -II) Department, Dt.28-07-021.
5. WSD received through the CCST Lr.No.V2/342/2017, dated:02.03.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the DG., ACB., A.P., has informed that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted on the Vehicular Traffic Checking Team of Commercial Taxes department, Kadapa by the officials of ACB, Kadapa on 10-11-2017 from 06.00 PM onwards in the presence of two mediators and found certain irregularities against the Suspected Officers i.e., 1) Sri Moramreddy Venugopal Reddy (SO 1), Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. Commercial Tax ofcer-1, Kadapa, 2) Sri Mukkanti Srinivasulu (S02), Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. Commercial Tax ofcer-1, Kadapa, 3) Sri Rayachoti Ramamoorthy (SO3), Junior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax ofcer-1, Kadapa and 4) Sri Daggupati Venkata Subbaiah (SO4), Office Subordinate, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer-1, Kadapa.

2. Whereas, the DG, ACB has recommended to place the above SOs on their defence before the Commissioner for Inquiries (COI) for committing their irregularities and for violating various rules of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. After obtaining the draft AOCs, in the reference 2nd read above, the Govt. have issued Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the above Suspected Officers in accordance with the Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and in the reference 3rd read above Article of Charges were framed against Sri Moramreddy Venugopal Reddy, DCTO, (SO-1); Sri Mukkanti Srinivasulu, ACTO, (SO-2); Sri Rayachoti Ramamoorthy, Jr.Asst., (SO-3), in the reference 4th read above a sanction order was issued under Rule 9 (2) of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 against, Sri Daggupati Venkata Subbaia, Office Subordinate, (SO-4). In the reference 5th read above the CCST has furnished the explanations of the Charged Officers and the Charges framed and the explanations of the Charges Officers are not convincing.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to enquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri Moramreddy Venugopal Reddy (SO 1), Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. Commercial Tax officer-1, Kadapa, 2) Sri Mukkanti Srinivasulu (S02), Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer-1, Kadapa, 3) Sri Rayachoti Ramamoorthy (SO3), Junior Assistant, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer-1, Kadapa and 4) Sri Daggupati Venkata Subbaiah (SO4), Office Subordinate, O/o. Commercial Tax Officer-1, Kadapa.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints the Joint Commissioner (ST), Kadapa, as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and it is directed to complete the enquiry within a period of two months and furnish the inquiry report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.GULZAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Joint Commissioner(ST), Kadapa,(Through the Chief Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur).
The Chief Commissioner of State Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER